

Sometimes [remembering where you've been is as important] as knowing where you are going.

Investing for the Future

Donna Demma-Ross '89 recently joined the Friar Club with a gift to support the fine arts program. Looking back at her experience as a member of choir, show choir, music ministry, and theatre while at Padua, Donna credits Padua's performing arts program with helping her to discover her own talents and giving her the confidence to succeed. She believes this confidence stayed with her throughout college and her career — both in public accounting at Deloitte & Touche and in her current role as vice president of finance of Kirkwood Holding, a global manufacturer. "It is essential that I do what I can to ensure that my children, Hanna and Jacob, have the same opportunities at Padua that I did," said Donna. "I want to give Padua the financial foundation to successfully educate the next generation and beyond."

Donna highlights a key component of a Padua education: helping students discover their



unique combination of talents and abilities and getting them where they want to go in college, career, and beyond. Won't you join Donna and our other friends as they support the educational and Franciscan mission of Padua? ♦

*Help Padua get our students there by contacting **Laurie Keco Grabowski '89** at 440.845.8224 to learn more about your investment opportunities.*